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SUBJECT: DELTA/FLOMERCA DISPUTE - NEW MANAGER AT FLOMERCA

REF: GUATEMALA 5464

1. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT NEW MANAGER HAS BEEN APPOINTED IN FLOMERCA - ROBERTO MUNOZ, FORMERLY NO. 2 MAN AT AGENCIAS UNIDAS, LONG-ESTABLISHED SHIPPING AGENCY (K LINES, HARRISON, LARSEN, ETC). MUNOZ APPOINTMENT REPORTEDLY WELCOMED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH UNDERSTANDS HE IS FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARD MARITIME TAX LAW REVISING PRESENT SHIPPING REGIME.

2. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHORTLY TO MEET WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FLOMERCA, AND PLANS AT THAT TIME TO MAKE PRESENTATION ON MARITIME TAX LAW. WITH ADDTION OF MUNOZ AND OTHERS ON BOARD WHO MAY AGREE TO SUPPORT MARITIME-TAX REVISION OF SHIPPING REGIME, CHAMER HOPEFUL THAT PREVIOUS OPPOSITION BY FLOMERCA TO PASSAGE OF TAX CAN BE REVERSED.

3. CHAMBER HAS NOT RPT. NOT MADE PRESENTATION ON MARITIME TAX LAW TO PRESIDENT, AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED (PARA 1B, REF-TEL). INSTEAD HAS DECIDED TO GAIN AND ENGAGE SUPPORT OF FLOMERCA AND THEN APPROACH PRESIDENT.

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